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Walter CALLEN et al.

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For: ENZYMES HAVING ALPHA AMYLASE  
ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is due July 30, 2004. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for three months to October 30, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

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